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(b) An amount of Rs. 18.00 crore has been allocated to the State of Manipur for development and Rs. 7.57 crore for maintenance of National Highways for the year 2001-2002. An amount of Rs. 10.04 crore has been earmarked by BRO for development and Rs. 2.56 crore for maintenance of National Highways in the State under their charge.

(c) Presently, there is no proposal to convert State Highways into National Highways in Manipur.

National Highways in Gujarat

U354. DR. A. K. PATEL : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways passing through Gujarat alongwith the latest position thereof;

(b) the number of National Highways out of the above which are to be repaired immediately;

(c) whether Government have formulated any contingency plan for this work; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI): (a) There are 10 National Highways and one Expressway (under construction) passing through the State of Gujarat with a total length of 2461 km.

(b) All the National Highways in the State of Gujarat are "kept in traffic worthy condition.

(c) The maintenance of the National Highways is a continuous process and is being carried out within the available funds.

(d) does not arise.

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